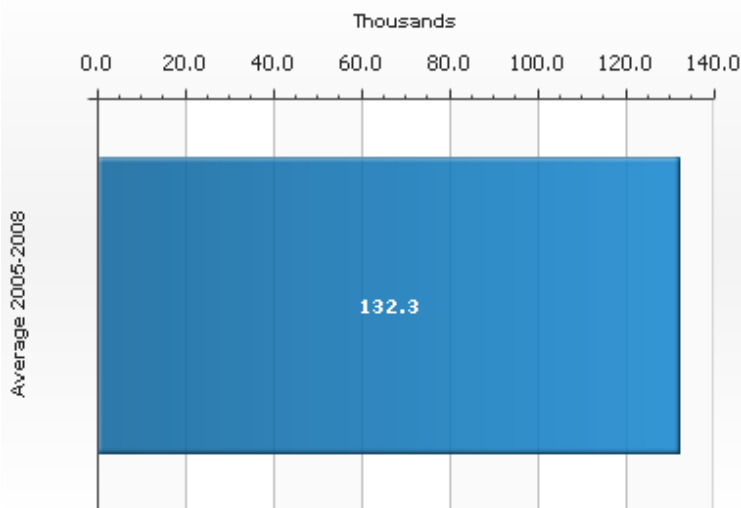


Statistics for this area were collected within the Asheville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Asheville, NC is the only major city included in this MSA.

Number of Volunteers



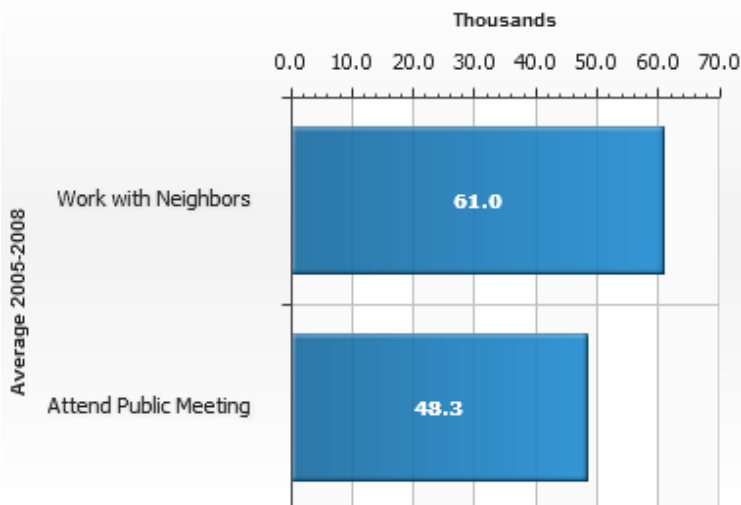
Trends and Highlights

Based on an average using 2005 to 2008 data

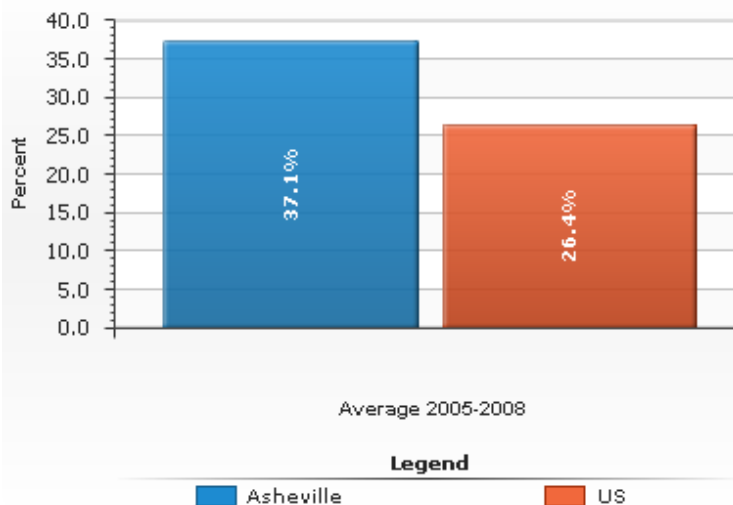
- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- Between 2005 and 2008, Asheville had an average volunteer rate of 37.1% and 29.4 service hours annually per resident.
- On average, volunteers in Asheville contribute a total of 10.5 million hours of service per year (based on 2005-2008 data).

For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

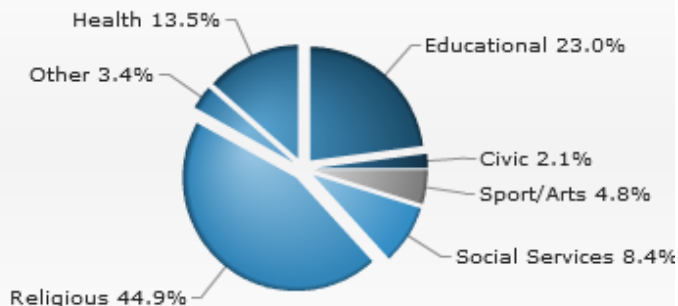
Neighborhood Engagement - Numbers



Volunteer Rate



Where People Volunteer (2005-2008)



Top Four Activities

